

Capt. Smith will build a fine brick dwelling house at this place next season.

The last load of material was hauled to the court-house last Monday.

We printed posters this week for R. E. Overholt & Sons, of Buckeye, advertising an auction of their stock of merchandise, Friday and Saturday, December 21 and 22.

There was a break up in the river last Saturday night, and it was as interesting as the latest novelty to see the ice floating down stream. There has been a rise of nearly two feet, and the old Greenbrier seems to be getting ready to resume business under the Wilson Bill regime of freer lumber.

Charles E. Sutton, artist. Ornamental and landscape painting taught at reasonable terms. Instructions will be given ladies at their homes, if desired, without extra charge. Landscape will be 50 cents per lesson, and a term of seven lessons for \$3.00 in flower painting. A full line of painting material at Marlinton Drug Store.

When Mr. Manly brought his last force of sixteen men to work on the court-house, he had bills struck describing the crowd as a theatrical troupe, "Sixteen Living Pictures," etc. They were shown the greatest consideration by the railroads and the hotels, and saved money and had a regular good time.

When fall comes the trout of our streams congregate on the shallow shoals of the streams to spawn. The largest and finest trout are found in the shallowest water in schools. Hunters often find them so and firing a rifle ball among them will stun probably half-a-dozen.

This is a tale about one of our patriachs of the county. At a certain place where he was visiting, he, while chewing tobacco, would spit anywhere he found it convenient. The lady of the house, not to hurt his feelings, several times silently placed a spittoon near him; in fact it had got in his way. Finally he said, "If you don't look out, ma'am, I am afraid I'll spit in that there thing."

Did you ever consider that tolls are often as high on our roads as railway fare. Take, for instance, for a one-horse carriage fifteen cents may be charged on five miles of road, including a bridge. Thus one of our ordinary young men with his horse and buggy, has to pay three cents a mile, the exact fare on the railway. If you are a lumber king and drive a double rig habitually, it is still higher.

At this time of year, when the cows realize the hollowness of their horns, and are otherwise affected by the cold, it is very usual to find that the careful housewife has to put the same fluid in her cream-jug that she dispenses under the humble name of milk. At dinner recently a rather candid boarder announced to his landlady that the "cream and the milk seemed to him as though both had come from the same cow."

Andrew Kellison, late of this county, was sentenced by the Judge of the Federal Court to sixteen months in the penitentiary at Moundsville. He threw himself on the mercy of the court, and aided by an eloquent address from his counsel, George W. McClintic, Esq., he has received a mild sentence for the charge of breaking into a postoffice. On his release he will be arrested and tried under an indictment to be made in this county.

Our genial postmaster was so fortunate as to discover a drifting boat on the river last Sunday, the slight rise in the river having, no doubt, floated it away from its owner's mooring place. With an eye to capturing it, the discoverer fashioned an iron rod into a boat-hook, and mounted his faithful mare, and riding into mid-stream hooked on to the prize. It slowly swung round and bewildered the mare to such an extent that she promptly sat down, and our townsman slipped off into the water, giving vent to an involuntary exclamation, that led the hearers to believe that the Greenbrier had a chilly feeling. He got the boat, however.

The editors say that football is as bad as bull-fighting, yet while the one is a fair field fight and no favor, the other is cruelty to animals. Between a cigarette fiend and a forty-horse power football player, the latter is to be preferred.

A young friend shot some tame ducks on the river last Monday, under the impression that they were wild. After he had shot ten shots at a bewildered old drake he decided that he could hardly be a wild duck and not fly.

If you purpose sending your daughter to school after Christmas don't fail to send for catalogue of the Lewisburg Female Institute. It has a high standard of scholarship, is unsurpassed in health and morals, and the table is exceptionally well kept. No better fare has ever been given in the two Virginias. The rates are extremely moderate. Read on front page what Rev. D. S. Sydenstricker, D. D., Rev. J. M. Rawlings, D. D., Judge H. A. Holt, Major John W. Harris and others have to say of this school.

Personal.

L. M. McClintic, Esq., has returned from a trip to Grafton.

Levi Gay, Esq., started a drove of cattle to Rockbridge county, this week, to be wintered.

Mrs. S. W. Holt has returned from a visit to Randolph county.

Mr. C. L. Barlow, who is well known to the merchants of Pocahontas as the genial representative of Wilson, Palmer & Co., of Baltimore, has accepted a situation with Austin, Nichols & Co., of New York City.

Mr. Withrow McClintic shipped about 200 sheep and a lot of hogs to Philadelphia, this week. That city is his favorite market.

Miss M. Alice McLaughlin, of Dunmore, attended the wedding here this week.

Miss Nannie McClure Lindsey called this week to start a subscription for her brother, Jacob S. McClure, who is a prosperous farmer of Noble County, Indiana.

Church Notes

The usual preaching services at Marlinton next Sabbath (Dec. 16.) Services at Mt. Pleasant school-house the 5th Sabbath (Dec. 30) 11, a. m., and Edray at night.

Good attendance upon the Sacramental Services, last Sunday, at Marlinton, conducted by Elder Hammond, who preached a series of impressive sermons during his stay here.

Among the official members of the Board of Stewards present were Messrs. Preston Harper, of Sunset, and Clayton Dilley, from Bethel. During the continued meetings, Revs. Sarver, Sharp, and Hart preached and exhorted in revival exercises.

Married.

Two of the best young people of the Levels were united in marriage last Wednesday, Mr. Alex. McNeel and Miss Kate Beard, daughter of Mr. John G. Beard. The wedding was very quiet, a few of the friends of the couple being invited to the home of the bride where the ceremony was performed. Further facts than these could not be gathered, but is enough to know that congratulations are in order, and so please accept them from your county paper.

Age Improves It.

THE YOUTH'S COMPANION is soon to enter upon its sixty-ninth year of publication, and as one says who has been a constant reader of its columns for more than thirty years, "It has steadily improved year by year." Its articles to-day cover the whole field of life and adventure, furnishing a vast amount of valuable and entertaining reading of a character not found elsewhere, and of so great a variety that THE COMPANION interests alike each member of the family.

The Prospectus for the volume of 1895 announces an unusual array of attractions; fourteen serial stories, a wealth of short stories, anecdotes, humorous sketches, adventures, science and home articles, timely editorials on all important questions, and more than two hundred original poems of the highest class.

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Obituary.

JAMES R. POAGE.

Died, December 6th, 1894, at his home near Edray, now occupied by Levi Waugh, Esq., James Rankin Poage, Esq., in the 86th year of his age. This worthy citizen was a son of George W. Poage, and hence was a member of the Poage family, early pioneers of the Little Levels. His aim in life was to make an independent support, rear an industrious, respectable family, owe no man anything, live peaceably with his neighbors, and be scrupulously honest in his business dealings; rather inclined to concede than to insist upon the "utmost farthing." In all this he made a notable success. Messrs. George Baxter, Rev. George P. Moore, Amos Barlow, and Levi Waugh are his sons in law. Two children survive him, Rankin Poage, of Edray, and Mrs. Mary Barlow, of Huntersville.

For sixteen years he waited with affectionate tenderness on his invalid, helpless wife, Elizabeth, who was a daughter of Henry Harper, of Sunset. During that time he scarcely knew what it was to have an unbroken night's repose. Up to a few months since, he had never missed a meal from sickness and was far advanced in life before he ever needed medical attention.

For twenty years he has been a devout member of the Methodist Church, South, and all who knew him have hope in his death. He was one of those of whom it may be said, "Blessed is he that considereth the poor, the Lord will strengthen him upon the bed of languishing, and make all his bed in his sickness."

JOSIAH BARLOW.

Died, at his residence on Red Lick Mountain, December 8, 1894, Mr. Josiah Barlow, aged about 70 years. A few days previously, he was seriously injured by a fall from his horse. He was a worthy person and esteemed for his honesty and kindness of heart. He began his home in the woods, built up a home and reared a nice, industrious family, consisting of one son and two daughters. He believed in diversified industries, as he operated a shoe shop, tannery, cooper shop, and blacksmith shop, along with his farming work. For years he was a member of the German Baptist Church. His family has been sorely bereaved the past year. "Blessed are they that mourn, for they shall be comforted."

WILLIAM T. MCCLINTIC.

Mr. William T. McClintic, formerly a citizen of Green Bank vicinity, died near Beverly last week, of typhoid fever. He was a son of the late Robert McClintic, of Greenbrier County. His wife is a daughter of the much esteemed Harvey Curry, near Dunmore. Many friends, therefore, in our county mourn the sad bereavement that has befallen his amiable young family, and have their sympathies deeply awakened in behalf of the widowed wife and her orphaned children. May He who does not afflict willingly nor grieve the children of men, be the God of this widowed friend and a father to her children, then all at last will be well.

MRS. HANNAH CLOONAN.

Died, on Swago, December 5th, 1894, Mrs. Hannah Cloonan, in her 72d year, after years of suffering with dropsical and cancerous troubles. She was the only daughter of the venerable George Kee, so well and favorably remembered by our elder people. For many years she was a faithful member of the M. P. Church, and died in the pale of that church. After a life of much toil and many sorrows, she has found the rest that remains for those who are faithful to the end.

DICKENS wrote of American politics: "Politics are much discussed, so are banks, so is cotten. Quiet people avoid the question of the presidency, for in three and one half years there will be a new election, and party feeling runs very high: the great constitutional feature of this institution being, that directly the acrimony of the last election is over that of the next begins; which is an unspeakable comfort to all strong politicians and true lovers of their country; that is to say to ninety-nine men and boys, out of every ninety-nine and a quarter."

A Pleasant Wedding.

The event of the week was the marriage, at the Presbyterian church, at Marlinton, on Wednesday, of Mr. E. F. McLaughlin and Miss Maggie Mann, eldest daughter of W. C. Mann, Esq. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. T. Price. The attendants were Misses Fannie McLaughlin, Hattie Patterson, Allie Baxter, and Flora Moore, and Messrs. John A. McLaughlin, J. W. Beard, O. Mann, and Andrew Price. On the evening before the wedding-day, the party assembled at the home of the bride, and were most hospitably entertained. After a fine wedding breakfast, the party started on a six-mile drive to the church and reached there about 2 o'clock, having forded Stoney Creek when it was dangerously high. A large concourse of friends had assembled to be present at the marriage. It was one of the best arranged weddings of the season. From church they drove to the home George H. McLaughlin, Esq., father of the groom, at the McLaughlin House, and were most bountifully fed and pleasantly entertained. At the reception, the music rendered by Messrs. Whitlock was a treat not often afforded us Pocahontas people. The bride was the recipient of many appropriate wedding presents. The married couple are most popular young people, and the well wishes and congratulations of their friends were most sincere. They will reside near Dunmore.

Injunctions Enjoined.

As our readers know, there has been an immense amount of litigation involving the ownership of the timber on a certain 2000 acre tract of land near Henry White's, between James R. Brewer and others and the Cumberland Lumber Co.

Several suits were begun in the Circuit Court and injunctions were succeeding each other, when the whole went to the United States Court for adjudication. Meanwhile the lumber forces were engaged in "prostrating" the timber making it a sort of lumber war. In September last a consent decree was entered in the cause in the Federal Court, but since the litigation against the Cumberland Lumber Co. has not stopped, and last week it obtained an injunction, through its counsel W. A. Bratton, of Marlinton, and B. M. Ambler, of Parkersburg, which was very sweeping in its extent. The defendants, D. O'Connell, Jas. R. Brewer, Henry White, and everybody else connected with the suit, are enjoined to keep their fingers out of the business entirely, and not to bring any suits of any kind in regard to the timber, so that the company can market it this winter before it spoils.

Dunmore.

The weather appears to be a little leaky.

Strange, indeed, New Year comes this time the 1st day of January. Easter the 14th of April, '95.

The sick are improving, we are glad to say. Capt. C. B. Swecker thinks he will be able to blow his horn for Mr. S. P. Moore, the 15th. Mr. Moore will sell a good many things not listed in his advertisement. Come out.

Most of the boys are home from the lumber camps, but will go back this week.

Capt. J. C. Lakin left last week for New York State, where he will remain till spring.

Messrs. B. E. Pritchard and S. R. Kerr are off to Staunton. Mr. Kerr has moved into his new house.

Mr. Ed. McLaughlin is off this week for his old bees wax. By the way, Stonewall wants to know the difference between Elk Honey and Bee Honey? Some school boy answer this.

Rev. J. A. Taylor will have Mr. J. L. Andes' sawmill to saw out lumber soon for the arks and horse flats, and his new store-house at Hillsboro. The lumber will be sawed on Mr. John Lindsey's farm.

Mr. Harry Moore is building a large ice house.

Mr. Posy is carrying the mail from here to Traveler's Repose.

There will be a Sunday School Christmas tree at Dunmore.

We now have four blacksmith shops in town, and when strangers come in they think they are coming into Pittsburg, or some other manufacturing town, when they hear the noise of the anvils, etc.

CROSS CUT.

Elk Water.

The fever is still spreading in our district. Mr. Newton Crouch is very low with the fever.

Mrs. Newton Crouch is very low with throat trouble.

Mrs. Ann Stalnaker is very sick with a combination of diseases.

Mr. Brown's sawmill is in full operation in our vicinity.

Mrs. Ann Crouch left to day for a medical institution, in Baltimore, to be operated upon for cancer.

Mr. Lem. Pringle, who has been visiting in this vicinity, has returned home.

The schools of this district are flourishing nicely.

Died, of fever, Mr. William McClintic, formerly of Pocahontas County, a man esteemed by all who knew him. He had made a host of friends in our County. The bereaved wife and children have our heartfelt sympathy in their sad affliction.

Rev. Strader delivered an able discourse at Lee Bell, last Sabbath, to a large and attentive congregation.

Mr. Blaine Rosencrance has a smile on as big as my broad brimmed hat—it's a 10-pound girl.

Rumor has it that Professor Geo. Moore will soon capture the 'Belle' of Hillsboro. "TOM THUMB."

Lobelia.

Rain, mud, sleet, frost and a little sunshine.

Mr. Henry Casebolt has the grip; W. B. Hill a mild attack; Granvil P. Hill is improving. Dr. Flesher is good in such cases.

Brisson Hill returned from Nicholas county where he was piloting some Pennsylvania gentlemen who were looking for yew pine and spruce timber and hemlock bark. They will be back soon to make a closer examination. We have a good showing for a large tannery. Let it come and we will get our beef hides tanned and wear moccasins.

Rev. S. C. Morgan's, protracted services closed recently. There eighty or ninety conversions and the church greatly revived.

F. Blaukenship killed a fine bear on Cranberry, a deer and a turkey.

We suppose Brisson Hill's white deer went to Bath as it was traveling that way. It had a brown head and neck. Game is very scarce in this part of the county.

The lower school house was partly burned last week. A part of the roof was destroyed. The creek was handy and the flames were quenched. OBSERVER.

Dilley's Mill.

We are having fine weather, and farmers have been supplying themselves with wood. This is a wooden country, and we believe in good fires.

Rev. R. R. Little, P. E., delivered a very able sermon last Sunday, to a large audience at Mt. Zion, Daniel, 2d chapter, latter clause 35th verse. Rev. Little is a very able preacher, and we hope he will remain with us.

It did not take "Old Ironsides" long to cool his head at Marlinton. It will require careful nursing to reduce that big head of his.

Dr. McLaughlin has returned from Baltimore, and thinks he will visit Pocahontas in the near future.

Miss Fannie Moore is visiting near Huntersville.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Hogsett are visiting in this part.

ANONYMOUS.

Green Bank.

We are having a nice rain today (Monday) which was needed badly for we were in danger of the weather turning cold, and a few freezes would have dried up the creeks. Some have been hauling water a distance of half a mile for cooking purposes.

Messrs. Hilman & Beverage, Rock Cave, W. Va., are repairing sewing machines in this vicinity and are doing good work having repaired your correspondent's machine which did not sew but now does good work to date.

The sportsmen of this vicinity have had lots of fun with their hounds and deer but 'pears like they cannot see to shoot very good and it 'pears like the let several go back alive. C.

St. Louis is credited with 106,332 males of militia age, of whom 73,617 are natives.

The tide in the river is the best in eighteen months. In that time the river has not been too high to ford.